

E-Teacher Scholarship Program Announcement
December 9, 2013



The Regional English Language Office (RELO) of the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi is pleased to invite nominations for the E-Teacher Scholarship Program. The E-Teacher Scholarship Program (<http://exchanges.state.gov/non-us/program/e-teacher-scholarship-program/details>) is designed to improve the quality of English language teaching throughout the world. Participants are English teaching professionals who receive instruction in U.S. methods of English Language teaching via online education. Participants use innovative online learning technology to interact with U.S. experts.

For spring term (April-June 2014), we will offer following courses:

- Assessment: Summative and Formative Practices in Language Learning and Teaching
- Teaching English to Pre-teens and Teens (TEPT)
- Critical Thinking in Language Learning and Teaching (CT)

Recruitment: Candidates for E-Teacher Scholarships should be teacher trainers or teachers who are working, or plan to work, with one of the nine subjects covered by the courses. They should be highly motivated individuals who are dedicated both to their own professional development and to sharing the knowledge gained with colleagues through workshops or professional presentations. In addition, candidates should meet the following criteria:

- (a) Level of English necessary for a typical university-level course at American universities
- (b) Regular and dependable access to the Internet
- (c) **Commitment to spend the necessary 10-15 hours/week throughout the 10-week course**
- (d) Basic familiarity with the Internet and web browsers
- (e) Ability to type in English well enough to perform on-line tasks in real-time and to submit written assignments in a timely manner.

Course materials will include, but are not limited to, the following:

- downloadable or posted syllabi, assignments, and course readings;
- asynchronous and some synchronous contact between instructor and participants, between other experts and participants, and among participants;
- lectures via real-time, text, or audio-enhanced text;
- use of a bulletin board to post notes, assignments, and feedback,;
- information on additional web-based resources.

All materials will emphasize a learner-centered approach and will be in English.

Course fees:

The scholarship, which the Regional English Language Office, New Delhi, will award covers tuition fees and material costs.

Other important aspects:

- all courses will include an evaluation component;

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- participants who successfully complete the course will receive two certificates.

Action Required:

If you interested in competing for a scholarship, please send completed copy of the application form by the deadline. You can

DEADLINE FOR THE PARTICIPANTS TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION FORMS
Friday, January 3, 2014.